

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEBRASKA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiffs,

vs.

ARNALDO L. RODRIGUEZ SANTINI,  
and REGINA A. RODRIGUEZ,

Defendants.

**4:22CR3153**

**ORDER**

Defendant Rodriguez has moved to continue the pretrial motion deadline, (Filing No. 31), because Defendant and defense counsel need additional time to retain an expert to evaluate this case before deciding if pretrial motions should be filed. The motion to continue is unopposed. Based on the showing set forth in the motion, the court finds the motion should be granted. Accordingly,

IT IS ORDERED:

- 1) Defendant's motion to continue, (Filing No. 31), is granted.
- 2) As to both defendants, pretrial motions and briefs shall be filed on or before March 15, 2023.
- 3) As to both defendants, the telephonic conference previously set for January 19, 2023 is continued, and it will be held before the undersigned magistrate judge at 1:15 p.m. on March 22, 2023 to discuss setting any pretrial motion hearing needed, a change of plea hearing, or the date of the jury trial and deadlines for disclosing experts as required under Rule 16. Counsel for all parties shall use the conferencing instructions provided by the court to participate in the call.
- 4) The ends of justice served by granting the motion to continue outweigh the interests of the public and the defendants in a speedy trial, and as to both defendants, the additional time arising as a

result of the granting of the motion, the time between today's date and March 22, 2023 shall be deemed excludable time in any computation of time under the requirements of the Speedy Trial Act, because although counsel have been duly diligent, additional time is needed to adequately prepare this case for trial and failing to grant additional time might result in a miscarriage of justice. 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(1), (h)(6) & (h)(7). Failing to timely object to this order as provided under this court's local rules will be deemed a waiver of any right to later claim the time should not have been excluded under the Speedy Trial Act.

Dated this 13th day of January, 2023.

BY THE COURT:

s/ Cheryl R. Zwart  
United States Magistrate Judge